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THE BITER BIT

Last week the freshers had their say; they told us what they thought of the 'Varsity and some of the people in it. And now the rest of us have our say. Nearly every faculty is represented; nearly all years. And so, fresher, read here what they think of you.

Bill Solly, grand old man of Science, was sitting behind a huge meal in the Refectory and quite willing to give us his ideas. "The Science Freshers seem a bright and happy lot. They put up a good show at their initiation—the women showed a lot of guts (rather an ambiguous statement), and on the whole it was a good show."

decent lot and had paid their membership fee, which was more than some of his year had done. He thought the girls were O.K., but rather out-numbered. When we mentioned clubs, he said, "Freshers in general could take greater interest in all the clubs, especially the Athletics and Football." He thought the Commencement Ball was overcrowd-

Nance, though she likes her course (she got a few credits last year, and thinks Uni. life is easy), will be jolly glad when she gets through.

Regards sport.—She thinks the majority of people, especially girls, do not take enough interest in sport, particularly (as she stated) as there are ample opportunities. Nancy also deplores the fact that some Faculties have lectures in the afternoon.

"The Refectory is fair," she said, "but I would like to be able to buy a milk-shake and ice-creams. Also the smoke ration is lousy, but I realise that is the same everywhere."

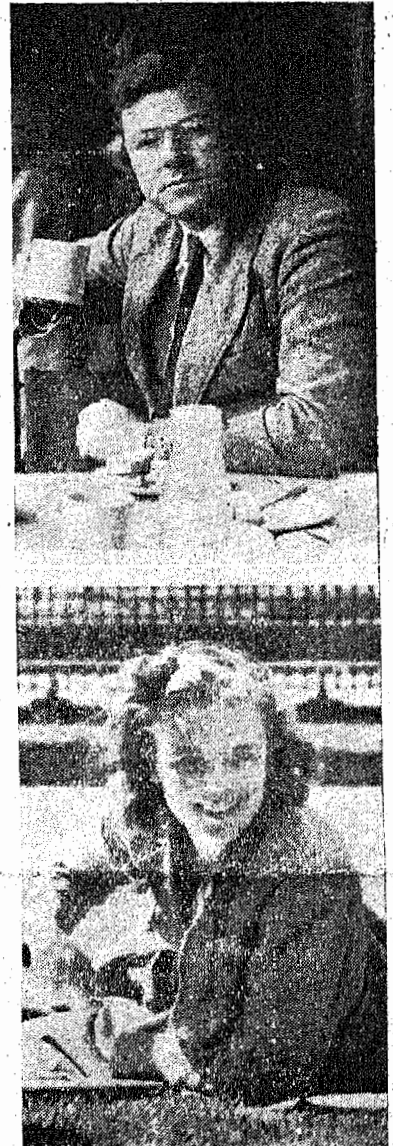
Her friends, who helped her



Viv Hood and George Morris.



On right: Don Beard.



Top: Bill Solly.
Bottom: Nan Spiller.

Don Beard, Med. V.—A motley crew—some still appear to be bewildered. "What would you do to help?" "The same as was done for me—nothing!" Don thought the more confident seemed to be taking the place in their stride, and was pleased to see bigger attendances at the A.G.M's., esp. of the sports clubs. "The Med. Freshers?" "Can't pick 'em. Good to have the returned men back." When asked what he thought of the letter in "On Dit" re Sports Assoc. paying travelling expenses of its teams, Don said we couldn't expect it to do everything.

Helen Cashmore—library cadet—thought Freshers were much the same every year, but that this year's were taking more than the usual interest in different social activities. "They don't come into the library with such deadly earnest expressions as they have in the last two years, now there is not such a necessity to get through or be kicked out." Helen was disappointed that they didn't come down to the Barr at night, even though it is open!! Hoped that they would take some interest in the various clubs, especially the Arts Assoc.

George Morris was studying the notice-board in the Refectory. He said the Dental Freshers were a rather

ed. (You know what to do!)

Vic Hood said—"Just put ditto marks for me," but his ideas were very sound. Thought the ex-service-men would put a damper on mucking around, "nevertheless, they took their initiation in good fun." Women in Dentistry? "Good sports and good sorts." He mentioned that exactly two Freshers had turned up at the Rifle Club meeting. His one regret is that, unlike last year, he has to behave himself in Physics. Also, he doesn't know what to do with all his spare time. And the Freshers? "Hope they don't get into too many poker schools."

Nancy Spiller.—Nancy considers Freshers are a necessity—a wise remark—for how would a Faculty keep in existence if there were no Freshers each year to replace those members who had graduated?

As she is a Physical Education student, the question, do you like the other sex in your Faculty? will perhaps silence those who think it a bit of a joke that men should do Phs. Ed. Nancy thinks that if a chap is really interested in the course he should take it on.

About the Women's Union, etc. She knows little about it and is not interested. Good on you!

through the interview, suggested there should be lengthy gossip columns in "On Dit."

Mary Munday.—The University has a very lovely collection of buildings, but I think a lot could be done to improve the life inside them.

It is, admittedly, primarily for work, but surely more people could co-operate in trying to make the

University a united group of students and teachers. At present there is a great deal of distinction and exclusiveness between the various Faculties, which should not exist, except for a little friendly rivalry.

The Refectory is even now sadly overcrowded, and a top floor seems to me to be a satisfactory answer. It would improve dances; too, as well as fitting in with the rest of the Refectory block. The food is good, but I think we would welcome a little more variety in the cake and biscuit line.

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Helen Cashmore.



Mary Munday and Jillian Nield.

CHAIRMAN SLATES C.S.C. SPECIAL REQUEST - AN EDITORIAL

ATTACKS APATHY, LAZINESS

At a meeting of the Combined Students' Committee, held last Wednesday week, chairman Dave Sangster attacked the members of his committee. Below we print a full report of just what he did say.

"The Freshers' Social was very successful and went well except for one thing—the enthusiasm shown by most of the members of this committee. Most of you could have attended the last meeting—those of you who did, voted for the social as conducted. If you thought it would be too much bother, you would have voted against it. I sent out a circular about getting the Refectory ready and clearing up afterwards. On the Wednesday afternoon nine turned up, and on the Thursday morning only five, which is one-quarter of this committee. Some were working and could not possibly get away. Where were the rest? If some helpers had not been good-hearted enough to assist us we would still be going. It is only courtesy to tell whoever is in charge if you can't help them—you were expected to help—it was your duty.

"When you were elected to your Men's and Women's Union Committee you automatically became members of this committee and most of you were seconded to the Union General Committee. You accepted nomination and you knew what it en-

tees who attended every meeting (ten to a dozen throughout the year) and said not a single word. I hope none of you become like that. Some people think that being on this committee and that committee is a great honor—shows how popular they are—how capable they are—so important—a social success. There is no honor in being on a committee unless you pull your weight.

"Pull your weight on all your committees—if you don't you are dead ballast and taking the place of some one who might have a bit of interest. If you have neither the time, the energy or the enthusiasm, then for goodness sake have the guts to resign and let some one who has, take your place.

"On Friday there is the Commencement Ball. You are expected to help clear the Refectory in the afternoon and put things back on the Saturday morning—the sub-committee can not do it all. If you have a sufficient reason for not being there, then go up to Perce and say—'Look here old chap, etc.' But 'I have to work,' is

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tailed. Having been elected your job is not finished—it has only started.

"There is no honor in belonging to a committee unless you pull your weight and pull hard—contribute to the discussion, make suggestions, use your brains, help with functions, clear up the Refectory, etc. Socials and dances are not the most important things we do, but they are important. The work necessary for them is paid for in the result.

"Attend meeting regularly. I will always try to give you a week's notice. If you have a previous engagement or another meeting, apologise—it is only common decency to do so. The chairman and secretary at least know you are still interested.

"During meetings do not be like Brer Rabbit—sit mum and say nuffin"—you must get a brain wave occasionally—have some contribution or opinion to offer. Some ridiculous

not sufficient from most of you. Most of us have practically that time. We can't all stay away. The only ones with legitimate excuses are those who are not free agents, who are part-time and work for someone other than themselves.

"And, finally, in the past the Union General Committee has been our most important committee. The Men's Union is little more than a house committee. The Women's Union justify their existence—there is plenty to do there. In the future, it may be this year, it may be this term even, the Union General Committee will cease to function and the Union Council will assume some of its duties and this committee the remainder. This Combined Students' Committee will then become the most important committee as far as you are concerned. You alone can make it a success.

ATHLETICS BALL

Saturday, May 4, 8 p.m.

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suggestions spoken in jest have turned out to be the dinkum thing. Don't be afraid of making a fool of yourself.

"I have known people on commit-

"I repeat, if you are not prepared to do your bit, then make way for some one who is. There is no honor in belonging to a committee unless you pull your weight."

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But if any of you still want to see an editorial every issue, we'll be glad to sign you up as Assistant Editor, so everything will be legal. (We also have vacancies for someone to count words and someone to lick stamps on envelopes.)

DON SELTH.

NATIONAL UNION NEWS

THIS IS IMPORTANT

THE National Union concerns you—vitaly. It affects you and it cannot succeed without you. And if it does not succeed, you are the one that will lose. So read this carefully.

N.U.A.U.S. and International Organisations

Last year, Melbourne sent delegates to each of two International Student Conferences, the World Youth Council in London and the International Federation of Students in Prague. At both these meetings the delegates learnt much about student problems and how they were being overcome in other countries. Good contacts were established and the path cleared for further conferences of a like nature. Accordingly, the N.U. appointed a delegate, an Australian student at present in England, to represent all Australian University students at further meetings of a nature such as these two meetings above.

The Jacobs' Report

A letter from Sam Jacobs containing suggested constitutional amendments was awaited anxiously at the Brisbane Conference from day to day. Every morning when Hughie Le Breton, the general secretary, entered the room there was an expectant shout—"Is it here?" Hughie would look glum and shake his head, and the council would settle down further into its several seats. But one day the long awaited report arrived, was roneoed off and circulated. Unfortunately little action was taken as some were not sure what was implied, and so the matter was referred to the individual States.

University Regiments

It was suggested that University Militia Regiments should be revived soon, so that students could undertake voluntary military training to fit in with University terms and vacations. In pre-war years, the Melbourne regiment was one of the crack units of the Militia.

The Bright and Golden Future

Are you, dear student, one of those creatures who sits daily sipping cafe in the Refectory saying—"The Union does nothing, anyway," and leave it at that, or do you, bless your heart, wonder if you could help the Union committee or any of its subsidiaries. If you are one of the former, you speak with a stiff neck and don't deserve any pity. If, however, you are one of the latter, if you want to know what's cooking, if you have any suggestions to make, then you will get your chance. Now we have not said much in detail of what went on in Brisbane because we did not want to steal the thunder from "Student News." ("What," you ask, "is 'Student News'?" Well, it is the paper for each and every student of the Australian Universities, published by the N.U.A.U.S.) The first issue will be out very shortly and will give the dope on the conference. After you

have digested it, magnesia will be administered to a meeting which you can attend "to air your views and view other people's airs." The Conference report may be perused at the Union office, and you can see Perce Parsons, the local N.U.A.U.S. secretary, who can give you further details.

Highlights of the Conference

Nearly 200 motions were put before the meeting during the nine days.

Actual meetings lasted 56 hours altogether.

The dinner at Lennon's hotel, provided by the University of Queensland Union on the first night.

The boat trip down the river on the last night.

The good fellowship that prevailed outside the Conference room.

The visit to the new University being erected at St. Lucia.

The trip to Surfer's Paradise, near Southport.

The most used phrase of the Conference was "democratic principles."

The fact that one of our delegates was "happy in his work."

Things to Remember

The N.U.A.U.S. Magazine to be published at the end of second term under the editorship of Jim Watson, of Brisbane.

Three issues of "Student News" will be published this year—the first, giving details of the Conference, will be available shortly.

Inter-Varsity debates will be held in Adelaide in the August vacation.

A Drama Festival will be held in Melbourne in August.

It is hoped to arrange a student congress early next year in Melbourne.

NATIONAL UNION MAGAZINE

Contributions are called for a magazine to be published by the National Union of Australian University Students early in third term, 1946.

The Magazine is to be devoted to literary contributions, educational critiques, student and University problems, and aims at showing the place of the University in the community.

Contributions are invited from all members of all Australian Universities.

Contributions should reach the Editor not later than June 30, 1946.

The name, address and University status of contributors should be included with their contributions. In the case of a nom-de-plume, these particulars should also be submitted as a sign of good faith.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



DELTA SIGMA FROLICS

By Cuspid

The largest gathering of Dental students in the history of the Dental Faculty of this University occurred at the Dental Hospital on the late afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 28, when the first meeting of the Dental Students' Society was held.

Traditionally, this meeting was to have taken the form of the annual Freshers' "Welcome," so well-known to all Dental students and graduates of the past, but owing to the number and variety of Freshers and the discretion of the senior students, much of the colorful tradition was dispensed with—much to the satisfaction of some and disappointment of others!

According to plan, after the formal "introduction" of the Freshers, tea was to have been eaten at about 7 p.m., followed by the A.G.M. at 8 p.m. However, a vigorous discussion between Freshers and the rest somehow did not leave time for tea, and the meeting proceeded after a few representative Freshers had been "welcomed."

The president of the Society (Dr. M. W. Evans) gave an address of welcome to the new members of the Society, expressing the hope that their days might be long in the Faculty (i.e., longer than one year, but a maximum of five years!).

Dr. Evans outlined the advantages of belonging to the Society, and told how the status of Dentistry had been raised in the past 20 years. There was still room for improvement, however, and the Society was a means for assisting to achieve this end.

After a statement that the Freshers had not partaken of food since 1 p.m. at the Refectory (and not much then), a motion to adjourn was carried, and those present retired to the surgery for a much belated tea in a typical "Dental" atmosphere, surrounded by dental chairs and spittoons!

MEN'S UNION

A.G.M.

Friday, April 12

1.20 p.m.

LADY SYMON

S.G.M. OF A.U.L.C.

A special general meeting of the Adelaide University Labor Club was held in the Lady Symon Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2.

In the absence of the president (Mr. Caust), the secretary (Mr. Clayton) took the chair and declared the S.G.M. open. Mr. Dunstan inquired whether the constitution had been tabled as directed by the committee. It had not. Mr. Dunstan then moved that since no copy of the constitution was forthcoming, and that in consequence members were unable to discover whether a constitution existed or what form such constitution might take, the constitution of the A.U.L.C. should be rescinded in toto. Mr. Crowther seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. Mr. Hall moved that the A.U.L.C. be disbanded; Mr. Crowther seconded the motion

and it was carried. Mr. Dunstan moved that a committee should be elected from the members present to form a branch of the Junior Australian Labor Party within the University. Mr. Clayton opposed this from the chair on the ground that political affiliations were undesirable, as not all members would always wish to support the policy of the Labor Party or, for that matter, any other party. There was no seconder to the motion, which lapsed. Mr. Crowther moved that owing to dissatisfaction of younger members of the Labor Club and the wide disrepute of that body, a committee should be appointed to convene a meeting to form a Socialist Club in the University, such club to consist of students supporting the ideals of Socialism, and having no affiliation with any political party. This was seconded by Mr. Medlin, and was carried. Mr. Dunstan only abstaining from voting. Mr. Medlin proposed that Mr. Crowther be appointed a committee to convene the meeting. Mr. Crowther was appointed, and it is presumed that the meeting will be held in the near future. In lieu of further business, Mr. Clayton declared the meeting closed.

AQUINAS SOCIETY

At the A.G.M. held in the Lady Symon Hall on the first Wednesday night of the term, there was a record attendance of 150 members, including at least 50 Freshers. As this is the first time one of our A.G.M.'s has ended with dancing it seems that dancing must be the attraction. This augurs well for the Aquinas Ball which is to be held in the Refectory on Saturday, July 27.

The chairman of the Undergraduate Committee is John Smerdon, treasurer, Ian Cameron, and secretary, Marjorie Crook. Other committee members are Danielle Griffin, Maureen Lucy, and Kevin O'Loughlin. Bob Kinnane, Paul Howard, Hugh Kinnear and Kevin Ward are members of the sub-committee appointed to see what can be done to help ex-service members.

Debating teams are about to be picked and John Smerdon will be pleased to have the name of any "would-be" debaters.

At the three-day conference of the Australian Catholic University Federation held in Melbourne in January, the Aquinas Society was well to the fore with fourteen representatives. So keen was their interest that the Federation Council decided that the next conference will be held in Adelaide in January, 1947.

Coming Events

April 11.—8 p.m.: Lady Symon Hall. Address by David Hogarth, followed by supper and dancing.

April 14.—Hike, to be led by Leo Howard. Meet at Imperial at 2 p.m. Bring chops, billies, etc., for picnic tea.

April 29.—1.20 p.m.: Lady Symon Hall. Address by Leo Travers.

May 5.—9 a.m.: St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Annual Communion Breakfast.

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Saturday, April 13

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EVANGELICAL UNION

To-day, April 5—

"Is It True That Jesus Christ is God?" by Rev Betteridge.

Next Friday, April 12—

"Is It True That God Answers Prayer?" by E. H. Watson, ex-Padre from Borneo.

What are your ideas on these subjects? Let's hear them.

Remember—1.15 in Chem. II lecture room.

Mittagong Conference 1946

At the beginning of this year the Australian Student Christian Movement held its first National Conference for five years at "Frensham," Mittagong, New South Wales. Some of us are still recovering from it, and if you see a noisy group crowding round some snaps, they'll probably be some taken in Mittagong. These remind us of the fun and fellowship we enjoyed, and the friendships we formed. But what made Conference such a landmark in our lives was not merely the "good time" we had, and the thrill of meeting students from all over Australia with whom we could compare notes on anything under the sun, but the broadening of our own experience which resulted from the addresses and informal talks of the leaders, who could testify by their lives to truths which we have only vaguely begun to grasp.

The theme of the Conference was "Beyond Tragedy." Morning addresses were on the tragic aspects of the world in which we live, evening addresses on the fact of Christ and the meaning of his life work and teaching for us. The outstanding impression made upon all of us came from three leaders who had been prisoners of the Japanese. Bishop Wilson, of Singapore, Dr. Michael Woodruffe and Padre Kenneth Jones, both of whom were interned in Changai prison camp.

None of us will forget the afternoon when we sat under the trees on the lawn in front of Frensham—we, who had never known hunger or ill-treatment—and listened to Bishop Wilson's account of three days' continuous torture, eight months' imprisonment, and repeated interrogations and threats. His experience of the reality of Christ placed him "Beyond Tragedy." His serenity, and his refusal to curse them, baffled the Japs, and made them ask him to tell exactly what he thought of them. So he told them how their sadism and worship of their own nation appeared in the sight of a Christian.

The fact that these three prisoners of the Japanese insisted on the necessity of not regarding the Japanese as a depraved race, and testified to the good qualities which can be brought to light in them, was one of the most revolutionary features of the whole Conference. Bishop Wilson was convinced that it is those who have suffered least from the Japanese who desire revenge the most; few could have suffered more than he did, and the message he brings us is to work, in our studies, our conversations, in whatever way we can, to promote a greater understanding between ourselves and the Japanese so that a repetition of what has happened will be impossible.

From the other addresses we all recorded varying impressions, but whether they were favorable or otherwise they showed that discussion on such subjects is always fruitful. Few of the study circles were able to discuss as much as they wished owing to the limited time.

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(Continued from page 1.)

The Barr Smith is a very good library, but very distracting. I think most people will find it difficult to work with people continually passing and moving about.

In concluding, I would like to suggest that the trip to Mt. Buffalo be resumed. Many of us missed that trip at school owing to war restrictions, and I am sure it would be well patronised now.

We found Jill Nield working feverishly in the Organic Chem. lab. She seemed a trifle coy and rather loth to answer questions, but we finally got the following opinions from her: She thinks Freshers are all right, except for the Botany I boys, who occupy girls' seats at lectures.

Concerning the Refectory—"Sandwiches and rolls are too dry, but I think Mrs. Clyde does a good stick with available material. There should be a milk bar, but not a wet-canteen."

Regarding Inter-Varsities—"There should be more coaches for teams and part, at least, of the expenses should be paid by the Sports Association."

The truth at last!—"Varsity dances are spoiled by Malc. Bills' band."

In replying to the next question—"Are 'Varsity students moral?" Jill said—"That's no question," and refused to comment further.

The Inaugural Meeting of the proposed

University Socialist Club

will be held in the LADY SYMON HALL on TUESDAY, the 9th of APRIL, at 1.20 p.m.

All students interested are invited to attend.

the school itself are delightful. We went for lots of hikes, some of the best after the evening address, as we couldn't resist the opportunity to explore the countryside. Getting lost every now and then was only part of the fun.

About 40 Adelaide students went over to the Conference. More would have gone but at the time travelling arrangements were rather uncertain—perhaps frantic would be a better word. Some of the boys spent one rather uncomfortable night in Collins Street, Melbourne, until they moved their quarters and formed a queue outside the office for tickets to Sydney; and some of us had rather queer adventures on the way home, owing to the restrictions on transport. However, that all helped to make it a memorable occasion, as we felt that Conference was well worth any such minor inconveniences.

We are looking forward to the next National Conference, and hoping that we will be able to go, in company with a great number of this year's students, and with specially reserved seats on the train.

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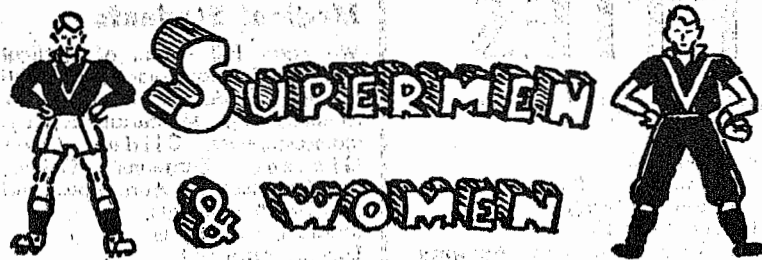
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CRICKET

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The A's batted first against Glenelg, and reached 200, after being 8/150. Hallett got a well-made 40, Goode was unlucky to be dismissed at 35 when his year's total stood at 499, and Rook and Selth got 50 in a last-wicket stand. Glenelg opened disastrously with Beard in his top form for the season, and at 3.15 the scoreboard would have shown 6/31 if the scorer had turned up. Then Kennealy and Butler got stuck into the 'Varsity bowlers and mainly due to their efforts, Glenelg finished with 9/285. Beard, with 4/45, had the best figures.

The B's had Glenelg back in the pavilion for 115—Williams got 4/22 and Brebner 3/19, and at the end of the day, 'Varsity, with 3/85, looked

RIFLE CLUB

Since October 14 of last year, the field activities of the club have been at a standstill. It was found necessary to hold the prize meeting, marking the end of the shooting year, at that date due to proximity of stew vac. and final examinations. The intervening holidays from that time on placed the club in recess.

But now the club confidently looks forward to an interesting year's activities, comprising weekly shoots on a 25-yard range, inter-club matches and prize meetings, Interstate shoots—and also the possibility of inter-'Varsity contests. Such events have every chance of being as successful as they were last year.

Officials of the club have been invited to the official opening of the newly-formed Lobethal Miniature Rifle Club, at Lobethal, on April 6. Anyone interested please see the secretary, Mr. J. D. Copley, as soon as possible.

When this paper is printed the A.G.M. will have been held on Thursday, March 28, and new officers elected. Any Freshers or otherwise,

WINTER SPORTS GET GOING

MEN'S HOCKEY

Freshers Wanted

All intending to play this year are asked to put their names on the notice-board as soon as possible. Practices are in full swing and now is the time for all Freshers to learn the game before the season begins. Remember, we want 75 players and we only have about 50 altogether.

Prospects for this season are bright. Eight or nine of last year's A's have returned while in Kirby, Drew, Allen, Close and Ward we have good replacements, and so it would appear that a fairly strong team should result. The lower teams should also be strong. Good juniors like Trumble, Dunn, Beck and Prescott, should be assured of a place in higher teams.

Once again we are short of goalies. This is a much maligned position, but except for A grade it is not the slightest bit dangerous, in fact, a discrete use of pads will convert one from the menaced to a menace. Here is a good place for a junior player to get rapid promotion to a higher team.

RUGBY

The annual general meeting was held on Monday, April 1, in the Lady Symon Hall. There was a good attendance. After John Portus had apologised for Professor Portus's absence due to illness, he was unanimously elected chairman. Officers for the year were elected. M. R. Hone was elected secretary, W. Sleeman, treasurer, G. Mellor, A. Kerr Grant, R. Thomas, H. Mofflin, for the committee. The constitution of the club, which had been drawn up, was read and approved.

On Tuesday at 5 p.m. we start practising on the Y.M.C.A. Oval. Practice nights in future will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We hope to see a big crowd at practices this year and so be able to field two teams.

Mr. John Portus will coach us again this year. He is an old Adelaide University player and an Oxford Blue.

On April 13 and 20 there will be two practice matches, and the season begins in earnest on April 27.

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in a pretty good position. Rodger had got 40 and Kenihan 34 n.o. On the second day, however, 'Varsity lost their last seven wickets for 22 and finished 8 runs behind.

The C's went to Scotch, and by the end of the day had already won their match. Rice (4/14) and Otto (3/16) were mainly responsible for bundling Scotch out for 118. 'Varsity declared at 4/256, Rice completing a useful double with 96, and Laycock 85. Scotch went for 115 in the 2nd innings and 'Varsity thus won outright. Eldridge got 3/13 for 'Varsity.

BOXING

All those interested in joining the Boxing Club—come to the annual general meeting (revived) in the Lady Symon to-day at 1.20 p.m. The committee will be elected, the position of coach will be discussed, and the club once more will enjoy existence. Come along and be among the many who have already shown they are interested.

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who are interested in the club's activities and missed the A.G.M., see the above-mentioned secretary as soon as possible.

BASEBALL

League matches commence on Saturday, April 27. Practices are being held on Thursday mornings, at 7.30 a.m., and on Saturday afternoons.

There will be practice matches on the University Oval on the afternoon of Anzac Day. New players are welcomed.

D. D. BEARD, Hon. Sec.

SOFTBALL CLUB

J. C. Nield, Secretary

A softball meeting was held on Friday, March 29—one of the first this young club can boast.

This is a comparatively new sport in Adelaide, but it promises to become a very popular one.

We have put up a team for the last two seasons which has varied, and dwindled at times, but has proved superior this season to most other opposing teams, the 'urricanes, Pi-oners, etc.

This week we hope to become amalgamated with the University Sports' Association, thus ensuring the permanence of the club.

There are three or four more matches this season. We hope that Freshers as well as others will turn up to practices on the University Oval, the dates of which will appear in the Lady Symon.

ATHLETICS

A Meeting of all those interested in the Inter-'Varsity Athletics, to be held in Hobart early in June, will be held in the GEORGE MURRAY LIBRARY

At 1.20 p.m. NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 8.

Will those who entered for the State Athletics Championship last year please look at the notice board immediately. This is important!

ATHLETICS

The A.G.M. of the Athletics Club was held last Friday and the following officers were elected for 1946:—Chairman—Dr. M. H. Draper; vice-chairman—G. F. Cheesman, J. A. F. Stevens; secretary—D. V. Selth; committee—J. R. Prescott, W. Proudman, G. Morris, O. G. Woodward, J. H. Harbison.

The secretary read the annual report and the balance sheet, showing £14/12/1 in the bank (a profit for 1945 of 8/4). Dr. Draper and John Stevens, who are in charge of inter-'Varsity training, reported that the team would be selected from only those who attended training, and that those wishing to go would not be allowed to take part in any other sport in the first term.

To-morrow is the first day of the State Championships, to be held on our oval, and with many of our athletes competing. We are the present holders of the Challenge Cup, open to all amateur bodies in this State, and we hope to win it again this year.

A good afternoon's sport is assured, so come along—help our team.

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SAGA OF CONFLICT

A mozzie and a greenfly fought,
About a ladybird (how strange!)
They struggled, as combatants ought,
For hours and hours. For long no change

Came in their conflict, till at length—
"What was the outcome?" you declare,

"Who won this feat of insect strength?"

I do not know: I wasn't there.

"NUTSIES."
(You kidding?)

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Because of the great shortage of books this year, I suggest that a "Wanted to Buy," and "Wanted to Sell" column be included. A small charge could possibly be made.

Why doesn't "On Dit" have short stories, the same as the Saturday "News"?

The old hen strutted sedately along the roadway. All was quiet. Suddenly there came the "beep" of a motor-horn. All was confusion.

The motor passed on its way. The hen lay, a mess of feathers, on the wayside. She arose, rearranged her plumage, and exclaimed, "Gee, some rooster!"

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